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SUBJ: ANGOLAN REFUGEE IN ZAMBIA TELLS OF HEAVY FIGHTING IN ANGOLA

REF: LUSAKA 3460

1. A STUDENT SPOKESMAN OF THE GROUP OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES  
PRESENTLY IN A CAMP NEAR LUSAKA (REFTEL) TOLD A REPORTER  
FOR THE DAILY MAIL DEC 28 THAT HEAVY FIGHTING WAS GOING  
ON IN ANGOLA WHEN HE ENTERED ZAMBIA TWO WEEKS AGO.  
ACCORDING TO THE STUDENT, FIGHTING WAS ESPECIALLY HEAVY  
IN RURAL AREAS WHERE UNITA HAD GONE BACK TO GUERRILLA  
WARFARE. MPLA FORCES, HEAVILY OUTNUMBERING THE UNITA  
FORCES, WERE UTILIZING TANKS AND MACHINE GUNS WHICH GAVE THEM  
WEAPON SUPERIORITY. THE GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 800  
REFUGEES CAME FROM VARIOUS PLACES IN ANGOLA--SERPA PINTO,  
LOBITO, SILVA PORTO, HUAMBO AND BENGUELA -- WHERE THE  
FIGHTING HAD CAUSED THEM TO FLEE.

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COMMENT: SINCE A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE ANGOLAN REFUGEES  
CURRENTLY IN ZAMBIA ARRIVED IN EARLY NOVEMBER, SOME OF  
WHICH HAVE RECENTLY REACHED LUSAKA (REFTEL), THE REFUGEES'  
SPOKESMAN'S ALLUSION TO HEAVY FIGHTING MAY NOT BE AS  
CURRENT AS SUGGESTED BY THE PRESS ACCOUNT OF THE  
INTERVIEW. LOW

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